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ACROSS A MULTICAST-CAPABLE FABRIC**

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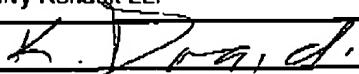
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In response to the Final Office Action mailed June 29, 2005, the non-extended period for response being September 29, 2005, please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

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